

"Drop a line if you wish to see me," as the folk said to the nigger.

To Tony Lunge: Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, but half shut afterward.

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